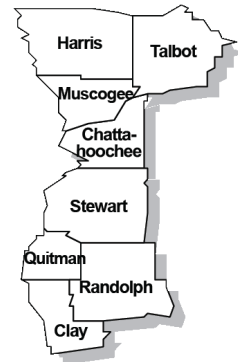




Lower Chattahoochee

Local Workforce Area



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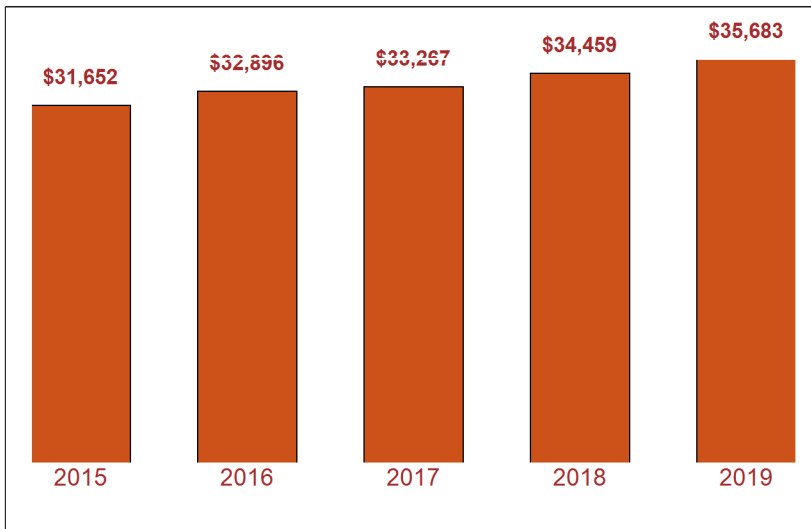
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	380	407	7.1%	3,985	4,037	1.3%	895	967	8.0%
Education and Health Services	794	849	6.9%	14,373	13,846	-3.7%	839	940	12.0%
Financial Activities	567	617	8.8%	11,667	10,999	-5.7%	1,413	1,250	-11.5%
Information	64	70	9.4%	1,133	900	-20.6%	753	841	11.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	588	628	6.8%	13,475	11,526	-14.5%	343	345	0.6%
Manufacturing	163	171	4.9%	8,020	7,913	-1.3%	1,051	1,108	5.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	79	82	3.8%	891	880	-1.2%	823	833	1.2%
Other Services	387	418	8.0%	2,478	2,337	-5.7%	565	603	6.7%
Professional and Business Services	834	888	6.5%	13,613	13,190	-3.1%	880	914	3.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,123	1,187	5.7%	15,382	14,695	-4.5%	625	665	6.4%
Unclassified	226	214	-5.3%	164	120	-26.8%	936	823	-12.1%
Government	286	289	1.0%	21,187	20,665	-2.5%	880	908	3.2%
Total	5,491	5,820	6.0%	106,367	101,110	-4.9%	832	860	3.4%

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

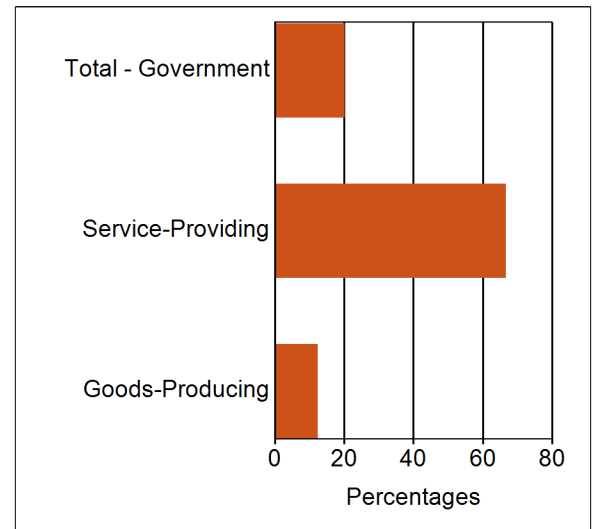
Lower Chattahoochee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lower Chattahoochee Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	660	12,831	12.7	1,045
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	75	697	0.7	728
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	183	0.2	1,229
Construction	407	4,037	4.0	967
Manufacturing	171	7,913	7.8	1,108
Apparel	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	*	*	*
Chemical	14	234	0.2	1,305
Computer and Electronic Product	5	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	560	0.6	1,843
Fabricated Metal Product	25	390	0.4	1,247
Food	18	1,990	2.0	825
Furniture and Related Product	11	97	0.1	689
Machinery	6	567	0.6	909
Miscellaneous	11	133	0.1	564
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	13	124	0.1	1,018
Paper	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	107	0.1	676
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	23	220	0.2	905
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	3	19	0.0	590
Transportation Equipment	11	*	*	*
Wood Product	7	176	0.2	1,070
Service-Providing	4,657	67,494	66.8	811
Utilities	10	237	0.2	1,506
Wholesale Trade	175	2,245	2.2	994
Retail Trade	887	10,467	10.4	536
Transportation and Warehousing	115	1,746	1.7	898
Information	70	900	0.9	841
Finance and Insurance	315	9,323	9.2	1,338
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	302	1,676	1.7	760
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	457	4,964	4.9	1,071
Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	1,762	1.7	1,708
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	382	6,464	6.4	577
Educational Services	53	883	0.9	681
Health Care and Social Assistance	796	12,963	12.8	957
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	76	894	0.9	452
Accommodation and Food Services	552	10,632	10.5	336
Other Services (except Public Administration)	418	2,337	2.3	603
Unclassified - industry not assigned	214	120	0.1	823
Total - Private Sector	5,531	80,445	79.6	848
Total - Government	289	20,666	20.4	908
Federal Government	82	6,827	6.8	1,177
State Government	80	3,132	3.1	792
Local Government	127	10,707	10.6	770
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,820	101,110	100.0	860

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

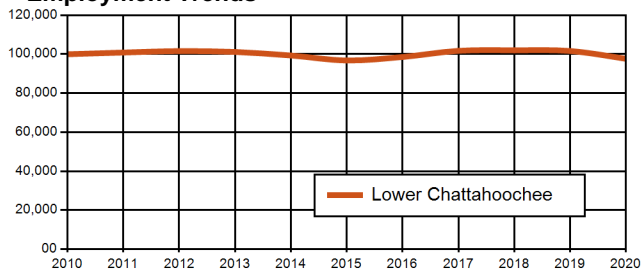
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Chattahoochee	2,030	1,988	-2.1%	1,936	1,864	-3.7%	94	124	31.9%	4.6%	6.2%	34.8%
Clay	882	896	1.6%	820	785	-4.3%	62	111	79.0%	7.0%	12.4%	77.1%
Harris	16,936	16,527	-2.4%	16,405	15,763	-3.9%	531	764	43.9%	3.1%	4.6%	48.4%
Muscogee	77,829	77,258	-0.7%	74,179	71,209	-4.0%	3,650	6,049	65.7%	4.7%	7.8%	66.0%
Quitman	812	800	-1.5%	770	748	-2.9%	42	52	23.8%	5.2%	6.5%	25.0%
Randolph	2,556	2,490	-2.6%	2,431	2,343	-3.6%	125	147	17.6%	4.9%	5.9%	20.4%
Stewart	2,497	2,509	0.5%	2,388	2,367	-0.9%	109	142	30.3%	4.4%	5.7%	29.5%
Talbot	2,827	2,757	-2.5%	2,699	2,568	-4.9%	128	189	47.7%	4.5%	6.9%	53.3%
Lower Chattahoochee	106,369	105,225	-1.1%	101,628	97,647	-3.9%	4,741	7,578	59.8%	4.5%	7.2%	60.0%
Local Workforce Development Area												
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

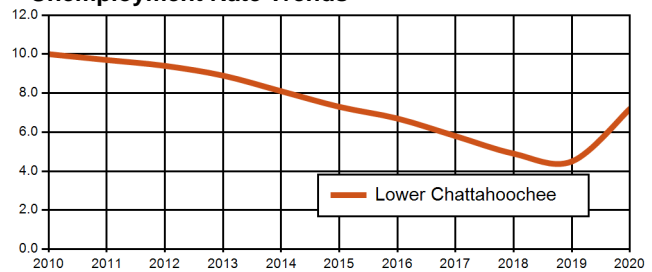
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

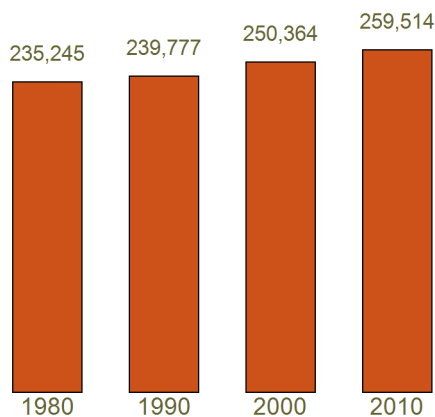
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chattahoochee	11,267		10,907	-3.2	10,855	-3.7
Clay	3,183		2,834	-11.0	2,790	-12.3
Harris	32,024		35,236	10.0	38,309	19.6
Muscogee	189,885		195,769	3.1	190,517	0.3
Quitman	2,513		2,299	-8.5	2,162	-14.0
Randolph	7,719		6,778	-12.2	6,446	-16.5
Stewart	6,058		6,621	9.3	6,493	7.2
Talbot	6,865		6,195	-9.8	5,928	-13.6
Lower Chattahoochee	259,514		266,639	2.7	263,500	1.5

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2020*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lower Chattahoochee

American Family Life Assurance Company
Columbus State University
L & S Services, LLC
Pratt & Whitney Aircraft
St Francis Hospital
Synovus Financial Corp
The Medical Center, Inc.
TSYS Campus
Walmart
Wellpoint, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	3,189	4,647
5 - 9	997	6,695
10 - 19	765	10,400
20 - 49	521	16,128
50 - 99	212	14,299
100 - 249	89	13,603
250 - 499	29	10,046
500 - 999	8	5,557
1000 - and over	11	18,725
Total	5,821	100,100

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.

Education of the Labor Force

Lower Chattahoochee

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%	16.3%
Some High School	11.9%	16.1%	10.2%	7.9%	10.1%	17.4%
High School Grad/GED	31.7%	38.1%	28.1%	30.5%	32.3%	29.4%
Some College	25.5%	33.8%	30.6%	25.3%	23.5%	16.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	2.8%	7.2%	10.7%	7.8%	4.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.4%	7.0%	16.6%	15.1%	13.2%	8.4%
Post Graduate Studies	7.0%	0.4%	5.7%	8.6%	9.5%	8.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2020

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Chattahoochee	102	--	102
Harris	383	--	383
Muscogee	1,905	--	1,905
Quitman	19	--	19
Randolph	55	--	55
Stewart	25	--	25
Talbot	28	--	28
Lower Chattahoochee	2,517	--	2,517



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Lower Chattahoochee Local Workforce Development Area

Randolph

Andrew College

www.andrewcollege.edu

Muscogee

Columbus State University

www.columbusstate.edu

Columbus Technical College

www.columbusstate.edu

Georgia Military College (Fort Benning Campus)

www.gmc.cc.ga.us

Georgia Military College (Columbus Campus)

www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/columbus-campus.cms

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	15	17	101	13.3	494.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	9	4	11	-55.6	175.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	15	13	25	-13.3	92.3
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	57	62	57	8.8	-8.1
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	19	7	-13.6	-63.2
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	36	36	40	0.0	11.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	126	101	161	-19.8	59.4
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	3	3	6	0.0	100.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	47	57	219	21.3	284.2
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	20	20	10	0.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	69	71	43	2.9	-39.4
Child Care and Support Services Management°	4	9	14	125.0	55.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	72	51	79	-29.2	54.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	37	44	21	18.9	-52.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	35	75	51	114.3	-32.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	64	14	25	-78.1	78.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	23	35	64	52.2	82.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	8	7	-33.3	-12.5
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	15	14	10	-6.7	-28.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	9	11	10	22.2	-9.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	5	12	4	140.0	-66.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	27	10	19	-63.0	90.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Param°	7	10	7	42.9	-30.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	46	33	22	-28.3	-33.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	42	37	51	-11.9	37.8

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	69	75	54	8.7	-28.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	3	18	28	500.0	55.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	10	29	38	190.0	31.0
Insurance°	1	8	1	700.0	-87.5
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	14	20	15	42.9	-25.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	9	11	13	22.2	18.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	26	22	30.0	-15.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	22	22	19	0.0	-13.6
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician°	72	46	42	-36.1	-8.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	236	289	195	22.5	-32.5
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	12	12	-20.0	0.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	1	3	3	200.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	8	16	16	100.0	0.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	1	2	6	100.0	200.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	21	17	11	-19.0	-35.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	55	24	43	-56.4	79.2
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	10	9	11.1	-10.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	22	17	11	-22.7	-35.3
Physical Fitness Technician°	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	18	70	69	288.9	-1.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	15	14	7.1	-6.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	35	58	56	65.7	-3.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	15	13	25.0	-13.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	22	14	20	-36.4	42.9
Welding Technology/Welder°	89	62	106	-30.3	71.0

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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